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Sixter Pricks' lyrics book

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Prefazione

I Sixter Pricks sono stati, negli anni '80-90 del Novecento, un gruppo blues-rock *underground* milanese... molto *underground*, visto che praticamente il gruppo non è mai uscito dalla cantina in cui si trovavano per suonare, se non per qualche sessione in sala prove e rarissime esibizioni live, fra cui una festa sul fiume Ticino e un matrimonio a Miasino (NO) di cui rimane anche una testimonianza video.

Dal loro vissuto underground o, meglio, cantinaro, deriva il titolo del loro unico cd pubblicato: Sixteen feet under, sixteen years later, una raccolta – postuma, rispettivamente all'attività del gruppo – delle loro – per lo più inascoltabili – registrazioni, scelte fra prese dirette su audio-cassette e qualche pionieristica e amatoriale registrazione multitraccia, con tecniche circensi di ping-pong per riversare le tracce.

Nonostante tutto mi piacevano le loro canzoni – perché le ho scritte io – e mi piaceva la loro musica – perché la suonavo io.

Eravamo cialtrone, cresciute nel mito di Skiantos, Deep Purple, Led Zeppelin e PFM, conditi con tanto Blues e cantautori italiani.

Io suonavo la batteria, impersonificandomi in Animal, il batterista dei Muppets, ma ispirandomi – indegnamente – a Keith Moon, Ian Paice, John Bonham, Walter Calloni e, più tardi, a Dave Weckl.

No, non avremmo mai potuto farcela... ma con un po' di impegno in più, chissà?!

Questi testi per ora sono noti solo a poche intime ma *ogni* scarrafone è bello a mamma soja quindi non potevo abbandonarli all'oblio... e spero piaceranno anche a chi non mi conosce!

It's only rock'n'roll but I like it!

Rolling Stones

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Supplements (Supplement two)

Rhythm: rock

© 1982-1989 - Rev.: 01/82 - 02/82 - 22/03/82 - 17/04/84 - 02/03/86 - 17/06/89

We are rock'n'roll band don't dance, listen for more fun!

We can be hard or soft, last year we were only soft and we got a fuck-out. This year we'll be very hard and the thing will go as they do have to go.

We can get soft again, if you want, we can get in soft but you mustn't wait too much: if you wait it could be too late 'cause sweetness can get harder than solid rock.

We don't think that it's true: "if you wanna smile forever, fuck yourself, with yourself" but if you wanna make him cry once again, with no pause, fuck all that out of cause.

Sixter Pricks (Six and another one prick)

Rhythm: blues

© 1982-1986 - Rev.: 17/02/82 - 02/03/86

When you feel down and everything targets you. When you're in bliss and everything goes on. What do you do? Six and other pricks! What do you do? Six and other pricks!

When you feel hate and everything seems black. When you're in love and everything's painted red. What do you do? Six and other pricks! What do you do? Six and other pricks!

When you feel another one and your life is crashing. When you're really you and your life has meaning. What do you do? Six and other pricks! What do you do? Six and other pricks!

P.S.M.D. (Porno Sado-Maso Demenziale)

Rhythm: punk-rock © 1982 - Rev.: 15/03/82 Ti faccio male, ti mando all'ospedale.

Ti rompo una gamba, ci ballo su una samba.

Ti taglio le palle, te le faccio gialle.

T'affetto il cervello, scaldando il coltello.

Ti strappo le viscere, a morsi di vipere.

Ti buco l'uccello, agitando un puntello.

Ti lucido il petto, usando un seghetto.

Ti sfondo il culo, col cazzo di un mulo.

Ti spacco la testa, partendo lancia in resta.

When you don't know how to do

Rhythm: blues-rock

© 1982-1986 - Rev.: 08/07/82 - 02/03/86 Often you are sure of something and you feel everything's all right. You think "well, I can try!" but suddenly your certainty vanishes and you don't know any more what to do.

My friend, I say you two ways: try again or let go the hit.

Often you want to do something but you're not sure of success and you like to be certain.
You keep on putting off everything 'till you don't know any more if it's good.

My friend, I say you two ways: hurry up or let go the hit.

Often you don't know how to behave and you shut up yourself but this is not very good. The main thing is to be one's self and you'll see the things go better.

My friend, you're all but stupid: in the doubt let go the hit.

My friend, you're all but stupid: are you sure to let go the hit?

Lunga è la strada

Rhythm: (liberamente ispirata sul motivo di The road / Una città per cantare)

© 1982 - Rev.: 01/08/82 - 25/08/82

Lunga è la strada, molte cose possono capitare e se ti fermi, chiedi subito da mangiare ma se vai avanti, procurati almeno da bere.

Stai molto attento, hai davanti molti pericoli. Essere in due, non è sempre meglio che soli. Se sei da solo, degli uccelli puoi vedere i voli.

Non ti fermare, l'importante è andare avanti. Dietro di te ci sono diavoli e falsi santi, non li ascoltare, possono uccidere coi loro canti.

Lunga è la strada, quante volte ti sei fermato? Non si può dire che tu sia molto fortunato ma se ti arrendi allora è meglio non essere nato.

Rising Star

Rhythm: rock / fast blues

© 1982-1990 - Rev.: 22/11/82 - 17/06/89 - 27/04/90

Listen the night!

Don't you hear a noise?

This is (a) magic night,

don't you feel anything?

Look at the sky,

there above, on the right.

Do you see? Some flashes.

Hey!

Two fire explosions.

But what is it happening?

What does it mean?

Rising Star - Rising Star.

A new star brightened up.

Rising Star - Rising Star.

Let's hope it's a good star.

The night gets day,

a new sun shines.

People don't understand

and begin to feel dread.

Down, on the road,

people escape and run away,

charge

USA 'nd USSR.

"Why?!"

Some shouting asks.

But what is it happening?

What does it mean?

Rising Star - Rising Star.

A big star is coming here.

Rising Star - Rising Star.

Let's hope it might get stop'd.

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Rising Star - Rising Star. ... Rising Star - Rising Star.

. . .

There's no more night, nobody needs it to sleep. A full-time daylight for the human delight, it came to blow out the dark side of the men. Do you see? Just smiles. Joy! No more war in the world! But what is it happening? What does it mean?

Rising Star - Rising Star. This is not, a dark nightmare. Rising Star - Rising Star. Just a dream I love to have.

Young man

Rhythm: blues

© 1983-1986 - Rev.: 12/01/83 - 03/03/86

You study, you work
but what do you want?
Young man
you live your life,
you spend your time,
what do you want more?
Hard job, big stress
but tonight you go out.

Young man you see your friends, you fun with them, why aren't you happy?

Some beer, some cigarettes and what else more? Young man you miss your happiness, you forget its meaning, when will you get it?

Some girls, some news but they last a short time. Young man you go to the same places you can't get satisfaction where do you wanna go?

You feel, you love but are you sure? Young man you can be hero, you may be drunk, why are you never sober? You think, you cry but none realize it. Young man you are just a brick, you are a good boy, what do you wanna do?

Half penny, two pennies for your thought. Young man you are in love with her, you are like a hurricane when comes a time.

Milano (la notte)

Rhythm: rock'n'roll (sulla musica di Johnny B. Good) © 1983 - Rev.: 19/02/83 - 24/04/83 - 06/06/83 Il passo s'è affrettato, non lo so perché, cammino per le strade dopo mezzanotte, Milano è deserta da quest'ora in poi e la paura è tanta di prender le botte. Ti giri e guardi intorno, vedi dove sei, la strada del ritorno certo tu la sai...

RIT: Oh no, io non lo so, no no, non lo so, no no no, non lo so, no no no, non lo so, no no oh no, io non lo so.

Milano quante storie girano di notte: puttane, assassini e amori spesi male, e la fatica è tanta per tirare avanti, cercare di dormire e arrivare all'alba. Domani, un altro giorno inizierà di nuovo e mai non si finisce, certo tu lo sai...

[RIT]

Città senza confini, limiti nessuno ma questa è forse solamente un'utopia. Milano io ti devo veramente tanto o forse tu mi hai dato neanche poco e niente. È bello poter sognare con la fantasia ma dura è la realtà e certo tu lo sai...

[RIT]

Memories in afternoon

Rhythm: blues-rock

© 1983-1986 - Rev.: 05/04/83 - 02/03/86

Don't say "let's get up"
when you are alone.
A blaze loves a blaze:
They're burnt by ardent passion
and you are not even hot.

There's love in hatred too. Never backwards! Don't pass your step again.

Don't say "let's get..."
when you are no good.
You miss any wish,
you don't do anything anymore
and you lack of will too.

There's doubt in doubt too. Never backwards! Don't pass your step again.

Don't say "I'm getting" when you aren't you.
(It) always starts over...
you are just a little dreamer: it'll never get an end.

There's truth in a dream too. Never backwards! Don't walk your steps again.

Don't say "don't say"
when you are you.
Hope's on next page,
if you don't reach it before its end,
maybe hope is the book.

There's not one way only. Swan can mean: Simply why again nothing.

In your eyes

Rhythm: ballad

© 1983 - Rev.: 13/04/83 Nothing in my hand, nothing in my mind. I wish I keep you, I wish I hold your hand. Lookin' in your eyes, I never see your mind.

Something in my hand, flashes in my mind.
I wish you were mine,
I won't say never mind.
Lookin' in your eyes,
I hoped to see your dreams.

Too time on my hand, too thought in my mind. I wish I were you, I wish I felt your being. Lookin' in your eyes, I would come into you.

Big burden on my hand, big bustle in my mind. I wish you were me, I would be me twice. Lookin' in your eyes, I might feel afraid.

Any more on my hand, quiet in my mind.
Whatever you want,
I want nothing else.
Lookin' in your eyes,
I could get you all.

My dear Mr Hyde

Rhythm: rock (andante)

© 1983-1990 - Rev.: 13/05/83 - 02/03/86 - 26/04/90 Surely, you've looked yourself in a mirror. Surely, you've seen your face shown there. But, ever did you talk with it? It would have recounted you a story.

It's a story you know, it's your story. It's a story you don't know, it's its story. When you jump over fire, running away, you see the blazes but don't feel afraid.

Hey, hey, Doctor Jekyll, Mr. Hyde! Hey, hey, I've got you Mr. Hyde!

Surely, you've wanted to be another one. Surely, you've felt to be not yourself. Well, how many "yourself" do you know? Be attentive, you can be destroyed.

It's a very old story: as old as you. It's a brand-new story: never told yet. People hate you, my dear Mr. Hyde, you've nothing but to flee and run away.

Hey, hey, Doctor Jekyll, Mr. Hyde. Hey, hey, hey, you must rebel, Mr. Hyde.

You have ever been shut up in the mirror, you have ever tried to break out the glass. People get born and die but you still live. You're the strongest, you can live forever.

Hey, hey, Doctor Jekyll, Mr. Hyde. Hey, hey, hey, you can win, Mr. Hyde.

Hey, hey, Doctor Jekyll, Mr. Hyde. Hey, hey, hey, Doctor Jekyll,... never mind.

Notte d'estate (a Milano)

Rhythm: ballata

© 1983 - Rev.: 09/06/83 - 26/07/83 Milano, Milano città che dorme, che silenzio nelle strade e alle porte. Le finestre sono buie e dietro i vetri quanta gente sogna.

Passata è passata la mezzanotte, dal balcone cerco qualcuno in giro ma nessuno per la città: dietro i vetri nessuno è sveglio.

Ma noi, noi che viviam di notte e voi, voi che dormite tutti qui, qui a Milano stiamo bene, qui a Milano soffriamo insieme.

Cammino, cammino per casa mia, ogni tanto mi fermo a guardare fuori. Ascolto il silenzio e un'ambulanza squarcia il riposo.

Pensare e pensare per non dormire: quando qualcuno muore, un altro vive; nasce un bambino e a Milano può anche giocare.

Ma noi, noi non dormiam la notte e voi, voi che vivete ancora qui, qui a Milano stiamo bene, qui a Milano soffriamo insieme.

Che caldo, che calda che è la notte, qui si suda anche solo a respirare e tu speri che piova ma nel cielo ancora troppe stelle. La luna, la luna che luce fa, ti ricordi un falò su una collina. Ora abbaia un cane e vedi un lupo dietro allo specchio.

Ma noi, noi che viviam da soli e voi, voi che dormite soli qui, qui a Milano stiamo bene, qui a Milano sognamo insieme.

More games

Rhythm: rap / rock © 1984 - Rev.: 26/04/84 In this world everything seems wrong. People stay lookin' for next day, it's the same and kids wish more games.

So I take my dice to play my life. Let me take a frame: it won't be a game.

Just to try on livin' with no cry.

Never mind whatever you wanna find, it's the same and you wouldn't war games.

So take your dice and play your life: choice your game, it won't be the same.

(It's) only a joke runnin' with roll'n'rock but you say I should be away: it's the same even if you don't game.

So I burn my dice to stay in my life. Let me play again: it won't be a frame.

So fancy!

Rhythm: rap / rock - soul

© 1984-2021 - 25/06/1984 - 22/08/1984 - 25/02/2021

I've time to think nothing but you: I lose my time 'cause I lost my past. When I do live, I burn my night then I die into your eyes.

Quite so fancy!

I'm waiting for the weekend I'm waiting for the weak, weak end. I'm waiting for the Big Man I'm waiting for the big Big-Bang!

I look after your so sound sleep seekin' the awakening in your hand. I think and cry 'bout the light, chattering owls take me away.

Quite so fancy!

I'm walkin' over the distance I'm walkin' over and over my head. I'm walkin' off the road I'm walkin' off my thin life line.

Quite so... Qui-qui-quite so fancy!

Tell me!

Rhythm: slow rock ballad

© 1985-1986 - Rev.: 29/01/85 - 03/02/86 - 19/04/86 - 28/09/86

The night is young and you fell you'll never die, so byte the road and taste the flavor of the crime.
Tell me why?!
Can you see and can you lie?

A rough Russian note tells you how hard is love. A rough Russian note tells you how hard it is. A rough Russian note tells you what I can't say (you).

The risk is high but you decide you have to play, so dare the hill; leave the bottom and look at top...
Tell me now!
Can you wound and can you cry???

A ring can mean
a story you should forget.
A ring can mean
a little field where to fight.
A ring can mean
to find it back to replay the story.

Like a sad thought, what an error (was) to miss that flight. To feel a break across the heart while gettin' home and understand that many tears are rising down.

Luisa al Blues Bikers

Rhythm: valzer (sulla musica di Conoscete Fanfulla da Lodi?)
© Sixter Pricks, 1986 - Rev.: 09/10/86
Conoscete Luisa al Blues Bikers?
Cameriera di gran rinomanza,
tu la vedi in ogni stanza
col vassojo a servir con ardor.

Lei ti porta il porto e la birra e tu bevi felice e contento e vederla in ogni momento dà la pace all'anima e al cor.

E giù birra
e giù birra
e giù birra,
tu vorresti averla vicina
quella dolce, cara gattina
che ogni giorno impazzire ti fa.

Ritornando la sera a casa, il pensiero rivolgi a Luisa. Con lei andresti anche subito a Pisa pur di avere per sempre il suo cuor.

Luisa non dir di no

Rhythm: slow blues (sulla musica di House of the rising sun)

© Sixter Pricks, 1986 - Rev.: 19/10/86

Luisa un giorno al Blues Bikers verrò deciso a dichiararti il mio amor.

Luisa quel giorno felice sarò se tu non mi dirai di no.

Luisa, Luisa per sempre t'amerò di giorno e di notte ti penserò.

Luisa, Luisa felice sarò se tu non mi dirai di no.

Oh dolce Luisa la pace io avrò quando il tuo amore mi darai.

Per te volentieri la mia vita darò se tu non mi dirai di no.

Macchie d'unto

Rhythm: rock

© 1987 - Rev.: 19/02/87 - 24/03/87 Grande cena questa sera: menù ricco e appetitoso per conquistare l'affetto e l'amor della tua bella.

Tutto già è predisposto anche il lume di candela, manca solo la cottura dei tuoi piatti prelibati.

La fragranza delle spezie giunge in fretta alle narici e di gioia riempie il cuore leggermente già eccitato.

Lento sta friggendo l'olio, pomodoro (e) peperoncino. Nella pentola a pressione allegro cuoce l'arrosto.

Ti avvicini per gustare l'acre aroma del sughetto. Certamente non pensavi che schizzasse così tanto:

E non riesci più a levare (le) macchie d'unto dalla tua camicia. E non riesci più a levare (le) macchie d'unto dalla tua camicia.

[...]

E non riesci più a levare (le) macchie d'unto dalla tua cucina. E non riesci più a levare (le) macchie d'unto dalla tua cucina.

Nineteen

Rhythm: slow rock ballad

© 1988-1990 - Rev.: 29/04/88 - 08/05/88 - 13/05/88 - 31/07/88 - 26/04/90

Gettin' to the year nineteen-ninety-nine witches and church-fiend surely will say you there is nothing after as their fathers said to the stupid people one thousand years ago.

They sure will say you that the whole is gettin' to an undesirable and definitive end. Please, do not believe them they dunno why as well: they just are living because someone told'em to do.

REF: You can dream, you can smile, you can cry: you're nineteen. You can seem, (You may want,) you can feel, (you may refuse,) you can be: (you may be:) you're nineteen.

Nothing of what you mind could stop in being of your as long as your great love keeps staying inside of you. Just keep your values up: let no thing destroy them by choosing instead of you on what you have to be.

You always felt to be much older than you are and now that you realize you're really growin' up, you are no longer able to understand yourself and what you always wanted now breaks you in sufferance.

[REF]

You're very young at now, you feel it over all, and going to be nineteen in nineteen-ninety-nine, last of one-thousand years passed over another one, won't help to stop you crying but to hollar helps, you know.

When you will be nineteen you'll feel the difference between the age you have and the one of Christians' world as they do feel the weight of the world they disobey and think is going to crash over their empty heads.

[REF + solo]

It takes no time to get so thirsty as you are when you just stopped crying and have ran out of drinks but hatred only exists if there is love somewhere and this is why "one-thousand" will never get to end.

Over the top

Rhythm: heavy metal / slow rock

© 1989 - Rev.: 17/06/89

What can

do we along the nite?

What can

be we among the ruck?

We can

beat that straightful road.

and see

where it's gettin' to.

REF: It is a great dare that we can bear that we can bear It is a target to shoot means over the top means over the top.

We can fire up the night.
We can show the power sound.
We can play the beat of roads.
Let's see where it's gettin' to.

[REF]

Can you feel the mighty shock?
Can you stand in front of it?
You can take a beat to trip.
Let's see where it's gettin' to.

[REF]

You can shake your body on.
You can beat the night over.
You can show your difference.
Let's see where it's gettin' to.

[REF]

Milan city (by night)

Rhythm: rock'n'roll (music from Johnny B. Good)

© 1990 - Rev.: 07/01/90

Step is hurrying up, I dunno why, walking on the road after the midnight, Milan seems deserted this time on feeling dread to meet a lot of slaps watch around'n'round, see where you are the way back's the one you better know...

REF: Oh no, no I don't know, no no, I don't know, no no no, I don't know, no no no, I don't know, no no oh no, I really don't know.

Milan: what a story played the night long: whores, murderers and spoiled loves, it takes a lot to keep on and on, it's very hard to get to next sunrise. Tomorrow, yet another day'll begin a never ending story ya never know...

[REF]

Limit-less town, no bound at all this may be only a utopia.
Milan, I owe you very much perhaps you gave me a little nope.
It's great to loosen your fancy away when reality it's so hard as you well know.

[REF]

Choc-o'Late-Moon

Rhythm: rock

© 1990 - Rev.: 26/04/90 Like an old Irish tale full of elves and lot o' fates, our trip has no plane 'till we get to that land.

't was a long time ago when I first thought 'bout that, and the baby inside me still refuse to grow up.

I'm afraid of the sun, sweet and made o' chocolate: I could melt down if I get too close to any fire.

Your great heating love anyway just shakes me on. Please show it to me: go! shock me on the moon.

Shock, 'till late!
Shock me again!
I like you,
Chocolate.
Shock, 'till late!
Shake me again!
Have a Choc-O'-Late Moon with me...

"This way, or no way" must be said to escape everything we can't bear or swerves off our joy.

Not for sake of repeal, neither spoil nor cowardice. just a choice to be choose by no(body) else than two of us.

I love you, Chocolate, more than other's Honey Moon. I love you, love me too: Leave for Choc-O'-Late Moon with me...

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Nonostante tutto mi piacevano le loro canzoni - perché le ho scritte io - e mi piaceva la loro musica - perché la suonavo io.

Questi testi per ora sono noti solo a poche intime ma *ogni scarrafone* è *bello a mamma soja* quindi non potevo abbandonarli all'oblio... e spero piaceranno anche a chi non mi conosce!

